



# Maricopa County

## News Release

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### MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2002

(Phoenix)-- The Environmental Services Department initiated legal action against the following facilities/establishments or individuals in November 2002 for violations of the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

NAME	REASON
Athens Gyros & Pasta 2340 W. Northern Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021	<b><u>Permit Revocation</u></b> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improper food temperatures</li><li>• Improper employee practices.</li></ul>
China Place 6725 W. Peoria Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85345	<b><u>Permit Revocation</u></b> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cross-contamination danger</li><li>• Inadequate cleaning of food contact surfaces</li></ul>
Tu Do Restaurant 7828 N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue #6 Phoenix, AZ 85021	<b><u>Permit Revocation</u></b> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improper food temperatures</li><li>• Improper employee practices</li></ul>
Alberto's Mexican Food 8008 N. 27 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85051	<b><u>Permit Revocation</u></b> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improper employee practices</li></ul> Lack of certified manager
Lenny's Burger 3902 NW Grand Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85019	<b><u>Permit Suspension</u></b> – Permit to operate was suspended due to minor fire. Suspension was lifted as soon as the establishment was repaired and cleaned.

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Kareem Shalaam Al Saim	<b><u>Citation</u></b> –A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for November 20, 2002. Defendant failed to appear and a warrant for his arrest was issued.
Paula Tabares	<b><u>Citation</u></b> –A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for November 21, 2002. Defendant failed to appear and a warrant for her arrest was issued.
Manuel G. Saucedo	<b><u>Citation</u></b> –A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Defendant appeared at arraignment on November 20, 2002 and was granted to have a pretrial conference on December 17, 2002.
Manuel G. Saucedo	<b><u>Citation</u></b> –A citation was issued for selling food from unapproved sources. Arraignment was held on November 20, 2002 and pretrial conference was scheduled for December 17, 2002.
Adrian Escareno	<b><u>Citation</u></b> –A citation was issued for selling food without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for December 27, 2002.
Webster Elementary School 202 N. Sycamore Mesa, AZ 85201	<b><u>Cease and Desist Order</u></b> –A Cease and Desist Order was requested for operating without a school grounds permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Cease and desist order was halted because violations were corrected.
New Jerusalem Ministry 5850 S. 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85041	<b><u>Cease and Desist Order</u></b> –A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
Food City #131 6018 S. Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85041	<b><u>Cease and Desist Order</u></b> –A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
College Exxon 2015 W. Southern Avenue Mesa, AZ 85202	<b><u>Cease and Desist Order</u></b> –A Cease and Desist Order was requested for operating a retail food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Violations were corrected and operator qualified for permit.
Carniceria Suber Flash 2848 N. 43 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85009	<b><u>Cease and Desist Order</u></b> –A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
Bright Ideas Charter School 5025 E. Van Buren Phoenix, AZ 85008	<b><u>Cease and Desist Order</u></b> –A Cease and Desist Order was requested for operating without a school grounds permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.

James Edward Furniture, LLC 5102 W. McKinley St., Phoenix	<u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Operating without an air quality permit. Penalty paid \$10,000.00.
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The Environmental Services Department uses one of the following methods of legal action to enforce the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

- **A Permit Revocation** may be initiated against a facility/establishment that has not demonstrated compliance or has been found in violation of any applicable code or rule. Permit revocation may also be initiated against trailer parks, hotels, semi-public swimming pools, and retail food establishments.

- **A Permit Suspension** may occur immediately for serious environmental health code violations, which pose a major health hazard, or for air quality violations. The facility/establishment would not be permitted to operate.

- **Citations** are issued for violations of the health code or air pollution control regulations. The citation directs the defendant to appear for arraignment in Justice Court.

- **Cease and Desist Orders** are issued for serious violations of the environmental health code. The violation must be corrected immediately and a hearing may be requested. Disregarding the order will result in injunctive action in Maricopa County Superior Court.

- **Order of Abatement** is issued to individuals or corporations for violations of the Maricopa County air pollution control regulations.